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**In re Application** James E. Fox et al  
**of:****Filed:** May 15, 2001**For:** Method and System for Graphical User Interface (GUI)  
Widget Having User-Selectable Mass**Serial Number:** 09,855,365**Art Unit:** 2174**Examine** Lewis, Adam M.  
**r:****Request for Reconsideration**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office action mailed December 23, 2003. A request for the necessary one month extension of time in which to respond is filed concurrently with this response.

The Office action did not call for any changes in the specification or drawings and none is proposed in this responsive.

The Office action did reject all of the claims is being obvious over a combination or references. The claims are not, however, being amended as they already define subject matter that is not obvious over the cited references. For the examiner's convenience, the original claims are reproduced under the standard heading **Changes in the Claims** even though the claims are

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not being changed. Details of the rejections and why they are improper and should be withdrawn are set forth in **Remarks** following the re-presented claims.